

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An e-mail processing server for relaying an e-mail which is transmitted between mobile terminals and performing a lottery to award a prize to a user of the mobile terminal, comprising:

a receiver for receiving an e-mail from a first mobile terminal and a sender for sending the e-mail to a second mobile terminal;

a storage for storing send information of the e-mail, which is sent from the receiver or sender, the send information including the number of received e-mails and total amount of received data by said first and second mobile terminals;

a winning probability decider for deciding a winning probability of a drawing of lots applied to a user of the second mobile terminal according to the send information stored in the storage; and

a lot-drawer for executing a lot-drawing from the winning probability decided by the winning probability decider,

wherein if the winning probability results in the second mobile terminal winning a prize, a winning notification is attached to only one of the received emails sent from said first mobile terminal prior to being reviewed by said second mobile terminal.

2. (Previously presented) The e-mail processing server according to claim 1, further comprising:

a notice information sender for sending notice information, which informs an event that the e-mail is sent, to the second mobile terminal; and

a request-to-send information receiver for receiving request-to-send information, which is sent from the second mobile terminal, for requesting to send an e-mail that the notice information shows; wherein said sender sends the e-mail to the second mobile terminal in response to the request-to-send information received by the request-to-send information receiver.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The e-mail processing server according to claim 1, further comprising:

an acquiring device for acquiring, from a database, storing location information showing a location on a network, where contents of a prize awarded to a user who won the lot-drawing are stored; and

a storing location information sender for attaching the storing location information acquired by the acquiring device to an e-mail, which is to be sent to a mobile terminal of the user who won the lot-drawing, and then sending the e-mail to the mobile terminal.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) The e-mail processing server according to claim 1, wherein the prize involves digital contents that are enabled to play with the mobile terminal, and further comprising:

an acquiring device for acquiring, from a database, storing location information showing a location on a network, where the digital contents are stored; and

a storing location information sender for attaching the storing location information acquired by the acquiring device to an e-mail, which is to be sent to a mobile terminal of the user who won the lot-drawing, and then sending the e-mail to the mobile terminal.

8-9. (Cancelled)